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question of John Victor Stoen's custody can only be decided at this time by the competent court having jurisdiction in his present place of residence, Guyana. Although the California Cou<< court orders may be useful in the case in Guyana, the family must not expect that the hearing in Guyana is to enforce the California court order. The hearing in Guyana is to determine the custody of John Victor Stoen. His family and their attorneys must be prepared to discuss the basic custody matter with the court in Guyana and not expect that court to accept the decisions of a foreign (U.S.) court at face value.

A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the American Consul in Georgetown for his information. I trust that this will be helpful to you. Further infor<< information regarding child custody may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Powers of this office on 202-632-3015.

CC (with incoming) to AmConsul, Mr. Richard McCoy, Georgetown

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